

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Housing options
- 2 Hospital facility improvements
- 3 Substance abuse

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"We have worked hard to obtain funds that purchased new lab equipment that is more efficient and also contains elements of technology. Approx. 70% of the labs run in our facility are from clinic patients. We work together when using the lab and have reduced our outsourcing of lab samples by purchasing our own units for use in our facility."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Our clinic participated in a grant project to pursue PCMH accreditation but we did not complete the process yet. We are still working on further implementation of our current EMR and all of the processes necessary to complete this."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"A strategic planning meeting was held in June. The Strategic Plan that resulted from this meeting outlines several goals that will address the concerns of the community from the health needs assessment. Grants and other funding sources are being reviewed to be able to expand our facility for the growth in patient volume and services that are vital to improve patient care and grow into a community health center caring for the whole person. Hoxie Medical Clinic is beginning this journey with integration of oral health and behavioral health. The Strategic Plan also includes developing community programs by partnering with schools to increase health education and better access for our families in need."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "located in the same building..."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "collaborate on health fairs, immunizations, information, and emergency planning..."

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "partners for the treatment of behavioral health...therapists come on-site to meet with patients"

PRIVATE PRACTICES "collaborate with private practices"

OTHER "partnership with Rawlins County Dental Clinic"

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"We have hired a new community educator and quality director. We plan to use her to improve community education and population health for this county. We expect to implement some changes to improve quality outcomes such as new methods to reduce tobacco use and the education required to assist our patients in the endeavor. Our new Case Manager will help us assist patients with community resources."